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## Eve's Return.

"Twas Eve came back to Paradise  
And paused without the gate;  
The angels with the flaming swords  
Stood each beside the gate—  
And clean-white was one sword like love,  
And one was red like hate.

The chaste hosts leaned from heaven to see  
The woman of first sin;  
Above her head the burning blades  
Crossed, menacing and thin,  
And lo! a great voice spake through space,  
"My people, let her in!"

Down dropped the swords on either side,  
The thrice-barred gate swung free;  
Blossomed and bright and beckoning  
Stirred sun-filled flower and tree,  
But Eve stood still without the gate  
Nor wistfully spake she:

"Afar my strong man breaks the soil,  
And as he toils he sings,  
That I may know that still his love  
Grows with earth's growing things.  
An I came in, who else might lean  
To greet his home-coming?"

"And what to me were Paradise  
And languid days of ease,  
Seeing the peace that springs from toil  
Is lovelier than these,  
What time at eventfall we two  
Rest 'neath our new-grown trees?"

"And what to me were Paradise,  
Since I have known the best—  
My true mate's eyes within my eyes,  
The man-child at my breast;  
Their exquisite, dear need of me  
That makes me wholly-blest!"

The thrice-barred gate swung free and wide  
To show the sun-filled way;  
The blossomed heights of Paradise  
Lured her as live things may.  
"Twas Eve who stood without the gate  
And laughed and turned away.

Aghast, amazed, the hosts of Heaven  
Broke forth in wilder cries,  
"Where, then, is that her punishment  
Thou didst devise, Most Wise,  
What time Thy vengeance drove her forth  
Outcast from Paradise?"

Beneath the answering voice they bent  
As wind-swayed forests move.  
"My people, of this woman's word  
Take ye the truth thereof;  
Learn ye thus late her punishment  
Came not of hate, but love!"

"Wiser than ye is she who guessed  
My meaning overlong:  
Love cast her forth from Paradise—  
Now when hath love wrought wrong?"  
And suddenly the courts of Heaven  
Thrilled with adoring song.  
—Theodosia Garrison.

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Benjamin Franklin is the patron saint of the printers of America. But probably no man in history, certainly no other printer, has engaged his mind on so many and such varied interests. He was born January 17, (Jan. 6 old style) 1706, at Boston, the fifteenth of seventeen children. Died at Philadelphia, April 17, 1790, aged three months more than 84 years. He was, besides a printer, philosopher, statesman, poet, investigator, inventor, musician, and man of practical affairs.

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, Mass. He was one of seventeen children, and as his father was a poor man, Benjamin had to go to work very early.

Benjamin's father was a candle maker, and when he was ten years of age he was taken from school to help his father in his shop. He cut wicks for the candles and filled the moulds with melted tallow.

Benjamin did not like this business, and learned the printer's trade from his brother. He had a chance while here to read and to borrow books when sent on errands to the book store.

He was more fond of a book than a good dinner, and often sat up all night to read. He wished to write for the paper which his prother printed, but was laughed at and discouraged. At length he wrote some articles and put them under the door of the printing office. His brother printed them, never suspecting the author.

Benjamin's brother was a stern, rather harsh man, and he did not live a very happy life with him. He determined at last to run away. When he reached Philadelphia he found himself with very little money, but he soon found employment.

For two years he supported himself by setting type, and then he set up a printing office of his own. He started a newspaper also which became the best one of America.

In those days books were scarce and only rich people could afford to buy them. But everybody could buy an Almanac, and so Franklin published a little book of this kind. He called it "Poor Richard's Al-

manac." He was the Poor Richard and people liked the almanac because it contained many wise sayings.

Everything he did was well done. He was temperate, industrious, saving and his business prospered. He studied hard every spare minute. He was very fond of science and liked to find out the reasons of things.

This led him to make many discoveries that have benefitted the world since. His most famous discovery was that lightning and electricity are the same. He found this out by flying a kite in a thunder storm. He drew down from the clouds sparks of lightning which proved to be the same as electricity. This discovery led him to invent the lightning rod.

People did not know much about electricity, at that time. They did not know that it could be made a valuable servant which would convey them on trolley cars, light their churches and houses, carry messages, bring news from all parts of the earth in a day, and many things it does now for us.

When the great men of Europe heard what Franklin had done, they said he was a great man and must be called Doctor Franklin. He did other things too, which have been remembered with gratitude. It would take a long list to tell all we owe to Franklin.

He improved the printing press by the introduction of stereotyping. He invented stoves, made spectacles so that far and near-sighted people could see as well as others, and invented automatic fans.

He understood about ships and sailing them and made improvements in their shape and rigging. He was the first man to advocate electrocution for animals without pain, and invented a system of shorthand and phonography.

He founded the first fire company and the first periodical magazine.

Franklin felt sorry for other poor people who loved to read, but could not afford to buy books, so he thought of a plan by which people could read books without buying them. His plan was to have a free library, and this he started in Philadelphia. It was the first public library in America, but very soon after it was started other cities adopted his plan.

He had the public welfare very deeply at heart, and so it was no wonder that he rose to be one of the leading men of his city, State and country.

He was at one time postmaster of Philadelphia, then postmaster general of the American Colonies. For eighteen years he represented the colonies in England, coming back to put his name to the Declaration of Independence. He helped also to draft this Declaration.

When the war broke out, he took a very active part in behalf of the colonies and proved himself a statesman and diplomat. That same year he was sent as minister to France to secure the aid of that government in the American cause.

Here he gained great popularity, conducting himself among kings and princes in such a way as to win the respect and admiration of all. Here he remained ten years.

He came home to be governor of Pennsylvania, went to Congress, and at eighty-one signed the new Constitution of the United States. He lived a life of usefulness, and died at the age of eighty-four, more highly esteemed than any man in America except Washington.

Many of Franklin's sayings are as popular today as when he was living. His life was guided by rules of conduct which he wrote out for himself and tried faithfully to keep.

Two of these rules were: Lose no time. Always be doing something. One of his sayings which you hear very often is:

"Early to bed, and early to rise,  
Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise."

By his thrift and business ability Franklin became a wealthy man, and at the time of his death was possessed of quite a large estate. His will disposed of this property in a truly characteristic manner.

After disposing of his property by will, he wrote a codicil to that document which provided for two strange bequests—£1000 each was to be given to Boston, the town of his birth and early boyhood, and Philadelphia, the town of adoption and success in life. One thousand

pounds is almost \$5000. At the rate of exchange at the time of his will it was \$4,444.44. This money was to be held in trust by each city for 100 years. In Boston, the town not being then incorporated, the managers of the trust were to be the town council and the ministers in charge of the oldest Episcopal, Congregational and Presbyterian churches in the town.

As to Philadelphia, the management was intrusted to the city government. This money was to be loaned out in small sums to deserving tradesmen, at a fair interest, and was to be paid back in ten-year periods, one tenth of the principal with interest each year. Franklin estimated that at the end of the 100 years the sum would be £131,000, something over \$500,000. His will directed that, then, £100,000 should be used by the city of Boston in public works of some kind—"fortifications, bridges, aqueducts, public buildings, baths, pavements, or whatever may make living in the town more convenient to its people, and render it more agreeable to strangers resorting thither for health or a temporary residence."

The remaining £31,000 he would have continued for another hundred years on the same terms as before, at the end of which time he estimated the sum would reach the total of £4,000,000—nearly twenty million dollars. This sum was to be divided, the city of Boston to receive £1,000,000 and the State of Massachusetts £3,000,000 to be used as each saw fit and the trust to end. The same provisions were made in regard to the Philadelphia trust.

Dr. Franklin had figured out correctly the sum which each trust would accumulate if the money were kept constantly loaned and at work. But it did not prove out that way. At the end of the first fifty years, the Philadelphia trust only amounted to about \$16,000, and the Boston trust to a little more than \$28,000. The Boston trust was more faithfully managed. The sum would have been if the money had been all kept at work, and all loans collected, at the 50-year period, about \$4,000. The Philadelphia managers allowed many loans to go unpaid.

By the end of the first hundred year period 1891, however, the Boston trust had grown to about \$500,000. There was long litigation over the disposition of the money—a fight of the spoliators to get possession of the money and of the public spirited to have it applied as the will provided. The case was carried through the courts until 1904, when the money available, \$400,000, was turned over to a commission of three men, President Pritchett of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Frank K. Foster, a leader, and James J. Storrow, to carry out the provisions of the will. In the meantime Andrew Carnegie had offered to add as much to the fund as the trust provided, and with the \$800,000 thus available, the Franklin Union was built and equipped in Boston—half the money used for building and equipment and half for an endowment. The Franklin Union is a trade school, at which young men already engaged in various trades may perfect themselves in the more technical and artistic lines of their trades.

In Boston, at the end of the century, in 1901, the money on hands, while not equaling the £131,000 the donor had expected it would, was divided according to the spirit of the will into 131 parts, and 31 of these or something over \$100,000 was set to work again for another hundred years, and the 100 parts, something over \$300,000, was kept at interest until the end of the litigation referred to, 1906, when it amounted to over \$400,000. In Philadelphia the £1000 had grown to only \$125,000 at the end of the century, and all of this was used toward the endowment and building of a new Franklin Institute in the City of Philadelphia.

## St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirtieth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.  
Mr. A. O. Stedemann, Lay Reader.  
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.  
Lectures, socials and other events according to local annual program and special announcements at services.  
The deaf cordially invited.

## LOS ANGELES.

Great regret was felt by the deaf in Los Angeles over the death of Mrs. Helen M. Young, as her wonderful disposition and Christian spirit had won the admiration of her many friends. She was twenty-four years of age when she passed away, March 26th, 1922. She is survived by her husband and infant son, her parents, one brother, one sister, aunt, an uncle and several cousins. She attended the Oral School for the Deaf and later attended the Sign School for the Deaf at Berkeley. While there she won a scholarship as governess over forty girls. She was a great lover of the art of needlework and designing. She was a member of the Los Angeles Silent Club. She leaves schoolmates where inseparable love exists, her last words being "What does A B C mean in history in going to meet my Savior?"

On the 4th inst. an unusually large crowd of baseball fans honored the opening of the Pacific Coast League season by taking in the first game, despite the cold, windy weather. The Coast League was the first in the country to open the season. The Los Angeles and Portland Clubs, with their many new players making a very attractive appearance in their new uniforms, started the first series of games after the first ball thrown by Mayor Cryer of this city, and caught by Sheriff Trayer. For the first time in years there was a parade of the clubs downtown. Every ball fan had a real opportunity to watch Jim Thorpe, the famous all around Indian Athlete, plays with the Portland Club, forgetting its defeat at the hands of the Los Angeles Club. The score stood by a count of 10 to 5.

Miss Cora Hitesman has given up hope of winning the popularity contest, due to her delay in starting, and also to the fact that she found it impossible to overtake the leading ladies, whose votes are over one hundred thousand. Miss Hitesman's votes were only ten thousand when she quit the contest. The smile she is wearing among the deaf is evident that she is not at all disappointed.

With his father and an experienced rancher, John Heitshusen was down to a new town, many miles away south of Tia Juana, Mexico, by motor, expecting to be gone about a week or so. But the U. S. and Mexico customers prevented them from going southward, and not to go any further, owing to the worst roads, over which no one could venture to travel, and caused by the heavy rains. So the party returned home greatly disappointed.

That Mr. Aurelio Ruzgero and his lovely sweetheart, both formerly of New York City, are very busy preparing to get married this summer, is pleasant news to those who know the young couple. They seem like cute midgets.

The ideal weather on the second inst. welcomed the grand 150-mile auto race, which again took place at Los Angeles Speedway Park and attracted a record breaking crowd. Milton again won the final race, though Bordino, the Italian wonder, beat him in the first race by a short margin. Barring an accident, which might have cost him his life, the Italian racer would have been in a walkover. Ye scribe gives up that he has more interest in the auto races than in all athletic sports, except football.

The death of Mr. Alfred Keeley's father, after his fruitless attempt to recover under the Southern California climate, caused the return of Alfred, his silent sister and mother to Salt Lake City, Utah, two weeks ago. They have the most sincere sympathy of the deaf in Los Angeles in their bereavement. In addition to this, we feel quite sure that Alfred and his lively sister will come back to us ere many seasons have come and gone.

After several months' pleasant visit with her relatives, Mrs. M. Sharpnack returned to Chicago last week, with a good opinion of our wonderful climate. Her friends will notice her complexion from the California climate when she gets home.

We cannot help sympathizing with Philadelphia for losing such popular people, who expressed themselves as much delighted with being in the land of sunshine and flowers. They are Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough. They seem as if they had decided to be real Angelinos, instead of Quakers. Mr. McDonough, who was for a time educated at Gallaudet College, is well-known as a former professional pitcher on the Atlantic Coast.

It will again make the name of Los Angeles grow famous by having a new grand tunnel for the Pacific Railway at the present Hill station before long. It will certainly be a great help to the city in saving time by going through the tunnel to outside points, such as Hollywood, Glendale, Burbank and beach towns.

Except some fine and warm days, the weather of this month has not been what we desired, as we were treated to several days' unpleasant wind, which belongs to March. However, the weather seems to be continuing fine all the time. Straw hats are not yet worn on the streets, though.

Mr. Paul Martin is one of the Los Angeles deaf printers, who have steady positions as printers, but is the only one that works at nights, except Saturdays and Sundays. He is not at all a foreman, but works for the well-known printing office. He and his wife and baby are getting along as finely as ever.

However, it is not too early to announce that the Los Angeles Silent Club is to have a grand picnic at Brookside Park in Pasadena on the fourth of July. Mr. Paul Martin is the Chairman of the Picnic Committee, who is going to leave no stone unturned to make it a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hultene have moved back to Los Angeles from Venice, after a couple of months, and are stopping with their parents until the new home is ready for their occupancy. They are very eager to be possessors of a new Spanish bungalow.

Among some features on the program at the Los Angeles Silent Club on Saturday evening before last was Mr. D. Moran, who brought the audience to laughter by his characteristic ways when lecturing on "Japanese in California." He seemed as if he tried to surpass Billy Sunday.

The glimpse of Champion Jack Dempsey, who has recently become a Los Angeles citizen, on the streets is no more.

E. M. PRICE,

April 28, 1922.

## CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

### NEW YORK DISTRICT.

St. Ann's Church, every Sunday, 9 A.M. and 3 P.M. Holy Communion 1st Sunday each month 3 P.M. and 2d Sunday each month 9 A.M.

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Miss J. M. KEITH, Mute Interpreter

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Sermon—11 A.M.  
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Everybody Welcome.

## Religious Notice

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf Will answer all calls.  
J. W. MICHAELS,  
Fort Smith, Ark.

## EASTERN IOWA.

Mr. Andie Butcher, of Lebanon, Mo., and Miss Anna Flora Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, were married Wednesday evening, at 5 o'clock at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. H. McNamee. The ring ceremony was used. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Evans. Mr. Evans is a brother of the bride. They will make their home at Lebanon. Both are deaf mutes and met while attending the State School at Fulton, Mo.

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On the 13th of April Elmer W. Snell, of Des Moines, Ia., underwent an operation for appendicitis and died on Easter Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M. The funeral was held on the 18th. Rev. Rutherford, of Chicago, was present and delivered a sermon. Mr. Ross Koons interpreted it orally. Miss Margaret Anderson sang, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The body was taken to Eddyville, Ia., for burial.

After one year and nine months off from work, caused by dislocating his hip by a fall while picking cherries, Mr. George Schneider is back to his old job at the Wheel Works Co., where he had worked for fourteen years prior to his accident. He is now a very happy man now.

Mr. C. W. Osterberg, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has bought a fine Dodge Brothers' Car and is proud of it.

The Rock Island Garment Co., of Rock Island, Ill., opened for business last winter and has since employed nine mutes. The head of the company is well pleased with the mutes.

Henry V. Kies, of Huletts, Wyoming, has an Ottawa log saw run by an engine, which saws trees down and up in fine style. This saves him lots of hard work and labor.

Mr. Charles Kinser, of near Cedar Rapids, Ia., was married to Miss Minna Compe, a 1917 graduate of the Illinois school. They are now settled down on an 80-acre farm near Alburnett, Linn Co., Iowa. Wish them good luck and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Gueffroy are the proud parents of a son, born Wednesday morning, March 15th, at the Hampton Hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine. Father, who is a linotype operator at the Hampton, Ia., Chronicle office, is a happy man.

Messrs. Frank Schlagel, John Delaney, and J. E. Standaer and some other mutes, have been and are still steadily employed in the Brunswick Phonograph Co., at Dubuque, Iowa, at good wages.

All Dubuque, Ia., mutes are very busy these days, getting every thing ready and in fine shape for the Iowa A. D. Convention, which will meet next August 22d to 26th, 1922. They are expecting the largest attendance at the convention.

O. T. O.

May 18, 1922.

## A Russian Easter Service

Dramatic and awe inspiring was the midnight Easter mass at the cathedral of St. Isaac in Petrograd. There was in it even perhaps a touch of the barbaric. In his reminiscences Lord Frederic Hamilton, formerly of the British diplomatic service, give a striking account of the splendid spectacle:

We were always requested to come in full uniform, and we stood inside the rails of the iconostasis, behind the choir. The time to arrive was about half past eleven at night, when the church was wrapped in almost total darkness.

Under the dome stood a catafalque bearing a gilt coffin. The open lid showed a strip of silk on which was painted an effigy of the dead Christ, for it should be remembered that no carved or graven image is allowed in a church of the Eastern Rite. As the eye grew accustomed to the shadows, tens of thousands of unlighted candles, outlining the arches, the cornices and the other architectural features of the cathedral, were just visible. The wick of each of these candles had been touched with kerosene and was surrounded with a thread of gun cotton, which ran from candle to candle.

At half past eleven the only light was from the candles round the bier, where black-robed priests were chanting the mournful Russian office for the dead. At about twenty minutes to twelve the blind was drawn over the dead Christ, and the priests, feigning surprise, advanced to the rails of the iconostasis and announced to an archimandrite that the coffin was empty. The archimandrite ordered them to search round the church, and the priests walked up and down with gilt lanterns; while they did so, the catafalque, the bier and its accessories were removed. The priests announced to the archimandrite that their search had been unsuccessful; whereupon he ordered them to make a further search outside the church. They went out and so timed their return as to arrive before the iconostasis at three minutes before midnight. Again they reported that they had been unsuccessful. As the first stroke of midnight pealed from the great clock, the metropolitan of Petrograd announced in a loud voice, "Christ is risen!" At an electric signal given from the cathedral, the artillery of the fortress boomed out in a salute of one hundred and one guns; the gun cotton was touched off, and the swift flash kindled the tens of thousands of candles running round the building. The enormous congregation lighted the tapers they carried, the "royal doors" of the iconostasis were thrown open, and as the choir burst into the beautiful Russian Easter anthem the clergy appeared in their festival vestments of cloth of gold.

And so the Easter mass began. Nothing more dramatic, more impressive, could possibly be imagined than the almost instantaneous change from intense gloom to blazing light; from the plaintive dirges of the funeral service to the jubilant strains of the Easter mass.

## Famous American Plagues.

The story of insect plagues forms an interesting chapter of the history of the great West. States equal to half of continental Europe have been visited by plagues of locusts, chinch bugs and grasshoppers, and their entire vegetation laid as bare and waste as if swept by fire. Some recent statistics have been compiled by the Washington agricultural experts, which show that in 1867 the total annual loss to the farm crops of this country from insect ravages amounted in round numbers to between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000. Locust plagues were among the earliest in the West and Northwest. In the Dakotas and Iowa locusts became so numerous that it was impossible to raise crops.

By the spring of 1875 and 1876 bankruptcy stared the whole Northwestern group of States in the face. The awful screech and noise made by the locusts maddened and crazed men, women and children, and the days became horrible nightmares.

Another great plague which occasionally develops into huge proportions to-day is that caused by the chinch bug, which has been called the "costliest insect in America." The famous bug has caused a million dollars' worth of damage to crops in a single year. Altogether the successive plagues of this tiny insect have caused losses to the farmers of the country amounting to over \$330,000,000. The chinch bug is a small insect to cause so much trouble, and it is hardly discernable to the naked eye, but each female lays about 500 eggs in a season, and the newly hatched insects are very active. The favorite diet of the insects is grain, grass, sorghum, broomcorn and Indian corn. The insect has remarkable immunity from attacks by ordinary enemies, a disagreeable odor emanating from it which protects it from many predatory insects.

In the South the greatest insect plagues have been those which attacked the staple crop of that section. Cotton's worst enemy has been the cotton caterpillar, or cotton worm, and the boll worm. The former caused annual losses to the cotton industry in the South of some \$15,000,000 and twice in the memory of man the damage amounted to over \$30,000,000 in a single season.—*Chicago News.*



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"He's true to God who's true to man:  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
'Neath the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

On Saturday, June 3d, nearly 200 of the deaf of New York City will go by auto-bus to the Gallaudet Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf-Mutes.

To all of them it will be a day of exceptional pleasure, for a motor trip amidst scenery of transcendent beauty, along nearly a hundred miles of the smooth State Road is a joy indeed.

And at the end of the trip, there will be four or five hours to inspect the fine fire-proof building that shelters the aged and infirm, and to participate in the ceremonies attendant upon the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., L.H.D., the founder of the Home and of the Church Mission which fosters it, as well as the church for deaf-mutes in New York City, which is known as St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes.

It is well that the deaf celebrate the centennial of this good man who entered into Paradise scarce twenty years ago. He gave fully three-score years of his life to the uplift of the deaf. He was their spiritual guide and comforter. He was their true and tried friend in time of need, and ever from his generous hand they received assistance and encouragement. He confined his ministrations to no creed, race or religion. It was enough for him that they were deaf, to enlist his interest or his sympathy, which latter was always practically expressed.

And for these and many other reasons, one of which is that Rev. Dr. Thomas Gallaudet was a personal friend of the JOURNAL Editor for over a quarter of a century, we desire to join with those who do homage to his memory, and rejoice with them that such a good and beneficent friend of the deaf was vouchsafed to their cause until the end of his long life of over fourscore years.

### Founder's Day at the Gallaudet Home

Four buses to take those who have bought seats to the Gallaudet Home, on June 2d, have been filled. No more can be accommodated. Some have asked if the buses would go if it rained. Of course they will. No money will be refunded on that account. Remember, it may rain here and be clear at the Home.

The buses leave from the front of St. Ann's Church, 511 West 148th Street, at eight o'clock in the morning sharp. Please try to reach the church at 7:30, daylight saving time. If you miss the trip by being late, no money will be refunded. CHARLES C. MCMANN, Chairman.

Mr. Alex. J. McIlwraith, of Brooklyn, died on Tuesday, May 23d, after a short illness in a hospital, and was buried on Friday, May 26th.

## CHICAGO.

With Irish eyes atwinkling,  
With face that smiles are wrinkling,  
He snaps his signs in lilted lines—satire,  
humor, wit;  
He brings the thump of thunder, and  
The breath of childhood's wonder-land—  
In gladness, glee, and ecstasy, we sit—sit—sit!

His Signistic Eminence, John Henry Kent—in business hours the austere vicar of St. Ann's church in New York, but at other times as cheerful and charming a companion as ever butchered a battalion of Gloomers or gave birth to a Grim—was here, May 16-21.

To those who have been blessed by bountiful Dame Fortuna with the privilege of basking in the sunshine of his scintillating brilliancy and indefatigable wit, that explains everything.

Those who have not—well, one of the great pleasures of life still awaits them.

Mr. Kent dropped off the choo-choo from Detroit late Tuesday night, May 16th. Next day he ate at the weekly Wednesday supper at All Angels, following with his "From Grave to Gay," to unbounded satisfaction of a most critical "vidence." (Critical, because there are a dozen excellent lecturers in Chicago's silent circles, and Chicago has come to begrudge approbation to any but a superman.)

The following evening he rendered his "From Grave to Gay" before a good crowd in the Pas-a-Pas, under the auspices of the Pas literary committee. Those who had already seen an address under this title the previous evening, were relieved to observe stories and incidents were different. Two quite different lectures in two evenings—each one a bang-up, gilt-edged article.

Friday, he breezed down to Indianapolis to lecture there that night. His plans to return in time for the Saturday bazaar at All Angels' were frustrated by the eager Indianapolis; it was closing time when he finally drew up to the parish house. Next afternoon, Sunday, he delivered a super-sermon in the pulpit of All Angels', touching on the folly of eternal neighborhood bickerings. As that hit several of my enemies in the congregation of 55, I relished it to the utmost. Until I suddenly saw it also hit me. Did not realize before what an unjust, spiteful, narrow-minded little cuss I am.

Rev. Mr. Kent left for New York directly after the service.

While here Rev. Mr. Kent received telegrams from Akron, Kansas City, and other points asking to be included in his lecture tour, but leave of absence from his parish would not admit of acceptance.

This evidence of sudden interest in a really high-class lecturer has given me an idea. Next fall I propose to start a Lyceum for the deaf.

This Lyceum will start by listing four or five of the most interesting lecturers—and seeing to it that their addresses are polished to a worth-listening to point. Letters will be sent to clubs and societies of silents, notifying them of the probable date these lecturers will travel around their way—say one every month during the winter. By this means expenses will be reduced to the lowest point, and time and trouble will be saved all around.

If the Lyceum plan proves to meet a long-felt want, it can be developed and broadened year by year until the yokels of Yutacan and the korn-kutters of Kokomo will be able to enjoy the social entertainment advantages of New York, Chicago, and Akron, without paying the robber-rentals those smart city denizens have to cough up.

"A pitiful pipe dream?"

So was the "frat" when school-boys started it back in 1901. And look at it now.

While here Mr. Kent was the guest of the Flicks and of the JOURNAL representatives.

A few hours before Rev. Kent left the hospitable Flick roof-tree for New York, another unit of the famous Kent Klan drew up to the Flick domicile and unpacked her bags for a week's visit. This was Miss Annabelle Kent (no relation to the reverend), well-known as an author—of her several published volumes, "Around the World in Silence" is perhaps the best known. She was en route home to New York, after a winter in lovely Los Angeles.

Hostess Mrs. Flick invited fifteen ladies to meet her distinguished lady guest on the afternoon of the 23d.

For the unsung hero of the week, we hereby designate Mrs. Benjamin F. Frank as a fit and proper person to wear the blue ribbon.

Facing innumerable obstacles, Mrs. Frank as chairman made the bazaar and cafeteria for the benefit of the proposed Home fund, a success both socially and financially. Just \$313 profit has been cleared to this writing, with several accounts yet to be heard from. Probably \$350 will approximate the final profit.

In the orchestra were tastefully decorated fancy work, parcel post, men's, and candy booths, also a fish pond. A beautiful white rabbit was one of the "extra prizes" in this latter, and with the innate yearning of children for anything that is alive

a throng of kids surrounded this booth from morn to night. The candy booth was relatively ignored, while kids spent their hard-begged dimes on chances for that pink-eyed, benign bunny. Luck was with the concession owners—Mesdames F. Hvman, Purdum and McGann—for the lucky number, No. 13, was not drawn until only three prizes remained to be fished for.

All the committees deserve warm praise, particularly the cafeteria cabal. That bazaar sold high-class food at a reasonable price. As a result what seemed an absurd surplus of edibles was entirely cleaned up.

Four raffles netted \$29.50. Mr. Washington Barrow won a basket of fruit; C. Kemp an electric iron; Mrs. E. O. Tell a pearl handled manure set in leather case (cost \$10, donated by A. Liebenstein); and E. Schroeder a pillow made by a wounded soldier—valued at \$11.

As the number of chances sold ranged from 50 to 110, it was inconvenient to write out ticket numbers for all four, accordingly I conducted the award by a "printer's drawing." Using 18-point Cheltenham Bold figures, mixed in a hat, and drawn by various little children in rotation (with such sterling printers as C. Friday—for some ten years a straw-boss at Rand McNally—and J. Purdum, a high class all-round Ben Franklin man with the International Harvester plant, to assist me), I surmised there would not be the least suspicion of irregularity—despite the newness of the idea.

I explained it was simple. Figures from 1 to 0 were placed in a hat, also a blank space of the same body thickness as the figures. Drawing the blank stood for the nine numerals under 10; drawing the figure 1 stood for 10 to 19, and so on. Thus: One little girl drew from the hat figure 7. It was replaced and the type mixed, and a little boy drew figure 8. Result: No. 78 wins.

Figure 7 and 8 being drawn, comprised No. 78; and the name written opposite No. 78 on the large card on which the patrons had chosen their numbers, was accordingly awarded the prize.

Our last letter carried information of the death of Mrs. Oren Calkins, May 17th, stating the baby survived. A few hours after birth (while the JOURNAL letter was already in the mails) the baby also passed away. Mother and babe were buried in the same casket on the 19th. Oren—one of the popular young workers of the Silent A. C.—seems all broken up over it, and is reported to have left the two surviving children with his mother while he takes his auto for a tour of Canada, to forget.

Mrs. Mark Knight is up and around again. May 20th, she went out in the alley to purchase vegetables from the back of a huckster's wagon. Stood on tip-toes and ran her eye over the display. Just then a loaded ice-wagon started to back up. Mrs. Knight was caught between the rear end of the two vehicles and crushed. The ice-man will settle all bills.

Julius Elyofson, of Wynyard (a mud-baked hamlet in the province of Saskatchewan, Canada), is taking a six-week course in the Mergenthaler Linotype School here, on conclusion of which he hits the trail back to his wind-swept prairie outpost, where he works on a weekly paper. He was once a pupil of the North Dakota school, and enjoyed a visit with John Anderson and other old schoolmates at the bazaar.

Mrs. J. Kraft, Joliet, is visiting her hearing daughter.

The Peter Witschies of Port Jervis, N. Y., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Bennett. Bennett was formerly congressman from the 17th ward of that city, but is now attorney representing the interests of the Edwards Hines Lumber company of Evanston.

Horace Buell declares the grass never grew so green nor the sky so bright and blue. All the world is wonderful and every lass a queen. The reason? His first start this season—on the golf links of the exclusive Olympian Fields (a millionaire's club) he made the 18 holes in 87.

The Sac nine lost on May 21st to Grand Crossing, 8 to 2. Johnston, a former member of the Boston Americans, pitched for the winners. June 18th, the Sac play in Danville, Ill., 123 miles away.

Old Lundy is around on crutches, after several weeks in bed with a broken leg. Auto struck him.

Old Mrs. Hanna Scott fell heavily while getting on a street car, hurting her knee. After four days in bed she managed to get around again.

Mrs. Fred Young, husband and children, expect to spend their vacation visiting old friends in Canada. Fred will return when his month's leave is up, leaving his fair frau with relatives for an additional month.

C. C. Codman, president of the Montana State Association, announces its convention will be held in the State School at Boulder, Montana, August 3d to September 3d. Everybody welcome. Board and berth free to all, courtesy of the school Superintendent. Especially the mid-west settlers. Codman himself rather expects to run out there to preside over the sessions.

Heard a new story at the Home Fund Bazaar. Some liar invented

it, but it's worth telling. Deaf couple had a pointer dog to act in lieu of a door bell. When anyone rang at the front door, dog would assume pointer's attitude, pointing to the front. On hearing a ring at the rear door, dog would aim his muzzle at the back of the house, and remain in that position until the master or mistress answered the door. Understood! "Sure," you'd answer. "Simple and easy, isn't it?" "Sure," you'd reply. "Then, you numbskull, what would the dog do if both front and rear bells rang at once?"

Dates ahead: June 3d—Strawberry Festival, Sac. 17—Grand 40th anniversary banquet of Pas, Ft. Dearborn hotel, \$1 per plate, all welcome, make reservations now. 24—Annual Frat Smoker, Sac. I. A. D. at All Angels.

THE MRAGAERS.

## DENVER.

April 15th, Denver Division, No. 64, N. F. S. D., pulled off its annual banquet. This time a new scheme was tried out. Instead of going to some hotel as heretofore the committee bought up all necessary ingredients, these were cooked and prepared at various homes, and then taken to T. M. A. Hall, and a regular banquet was the result. Every body was pleased and said it beat any hotel banquet all hollow. A large number of non-frats attended this blow off, thus getting a better idea of the Frats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tuskey, of Ft. Collins, attended the banquet. Jim has secured work as a press feeder at the Bankers Supply Co., where Frank A. Lessley holds forth as foreman. He says feeding a press is quite a different thing from feeding a hog.

J. Leon Harvat has entered the lists of home owners in Denver, having recently purchased a five-room cottage on the North side. By far the larger proportion of silents live on the North side. This is nearer the business district, probably being the reason.

T. Y. Northern has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness so he is able to run a gas buggy. So far he has not hit anything, nor has he been chased by the cops. T. Y. is still prospering in his linotype shop.

Miss Grace Lessley, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lessley, has been quite sick, but is reported on the road to recovery.

Ed. Wagner had the misfortune to badly sprain his ankle some time ago, and as a consequence was laid up in bed for a couple of weeks. At this writing he is back at work, driving a gravel wagon for his father.

The Frats apparently have been ousted from T. M. A. Hall for good. The parties who have been in charge have sold their lease, and as no arrangements could be made for the May 6th meeting, Bro. Kent got busy and scouted around. Halls are scarce, or else the price asked for one night stands is equal to the president's salary. However a hall was secured for the May meeting, but after that?

The Club Building where the Division had a hall last year, was burned recently and the papers came out with the name of No. 64 as one of the tenants burned out. That was due to an error in the building directory. The Frats had moved out long ago. Lucky for them, for the hall they had used was burnt and also a lot of damage done by water.

A Mr. Blevins, formerly of Akron, O., has moved to Denver. At present he is working for Wm. Swink, and we understand will ultimately buy out Mr. Swink's shoe repair business. Bill's specialty appears to be starting good paying shoe shops to sell to the deaf.

Already the exodus to Denver has started, the latest arrival being Mr. Phil L. Axling, of St. Paul, and he is very likely to make Denver his permanent home. The two Christensen brothers, of Nebraska, have also located here, and we understand more are on the way. Advertising pays. Just see Denver Divisions' advertisement in the JOURNAL and then come.

Already plans are being made for the first fishing trip of the season, which opens up May 30th. Several auto loads of silents will head for Grant and several more for Decker's Point. These places are away up in the mountains and a hard climb for any car. Even if you don't catch any trout, the trips are well worth the time and expense.

The Liberty Club is contemplating holding a picnic in July. Date and particulars later.

Ed. Whitaker has charge of the Frat social blow off for June. Date and particulars unobtainable at present.

DENVERITE.

Dr. Ben F. deCastro, of Panama, is going to sail for Peru in June. While there he proposes visiting the school for the deaf at Lima. He has an aunt and several cousins living there.

## OMAHA.

IT'S A HARD LIFE, OSWALD

The cop stood on the crossing  
And he waved the auto back,  
As a street car came a-dashing  
Down the wobbly street-car track.

Just then a fair young flapper  
Took a notion she would cross;  
She ignored the copper's whistle—  
She would show him who was boss.

A five-ton truck turned quickly  
To avoid a girlish smash,  
And in doing so turned over  
With a groan, a shriek, a crash!

The auto muffed the signal  
As the driver lapped the girl;  
And the copper started yelling,  
And his brain was in a whirl.

The street car hit the auto  
And the auto hit the cop,  
And it pinched him underneath it,  
With the street car piled on top.

The flapper reached the sidewalk,  
Safe and sound; then in a pose,  
Stopped dead still, got out her mirror,  
Put some powder on her nose.

She glanced, in shocked expression,  
At the wreckage on the street,  
Then away went tripping lightly  
On her pretty little feet.

The cop has quit the crossing—  
Got a job down on the farm—  
Safe from street cars and auto drivers,  
Where the chickens do no harm.

With the approach of summer weather, the auto owners among the deaf have started to take delightful trips far out into the country, where the scenery is beautiful and "different." We have heard of a number of punctured tires and other mishaps, but none of them serious. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hazel have made many trips, one as far as Des Moines, Ia., since they bought their new Essex, and must have said to themselves, more than once "How we do eat up the miles." They drove out to Plattsmouth, Sunday, May 14th, and had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke, and while there they looked up Jas. R. Jelinek, who was visiting relatives, and brought him back to Omaha, depriving the railroad of one passenger's fare.

Announcement has been sent out of the coming convention of the Nebraska State Association of the Deaf, to be held in Omaha, September 6th to 9th inclusive, giving the visitors a good opportunity to enjoy the famous Ak-Sar-Ben festivities, which start September 11th, for a period of ten days. More particulars will be given later.

Jas. R. Jelinek, who has been working at Denison, Ia., the past five weeks, is back in good old Omaha, working on a new confederation, that is already proving popular. He does not expect to work out-of-town again, as he does not enjoy living in a hotel. However, he commented on the splendid growth of Iowa towns and her fine auto roads.

At the recent spring recital of Miss Adelaide Fogg, one of Omaha's leading dancing instructors, Alice Sowell and Grace M. Long gave solo dances. It was the former's third recital and she had the role of "Summer" in the first number, "La Basque" in another, and was also in a ballet of eight little girls. The second number required some difficult toe dancing. It was Grace's first recital and she gave a Japanese dance in appropriate costume.

By arrangement of Frederick J. Heilstein, and Joe Eckstrom and his mother a very pleasant birthday surprise party was tendered Davis Eckstrom at their home in Benson, Friday evening, May 19th. Some thirty guests, mostly members of the Home Circle, were present and a cake with thirty candles adorned the dining table. The Eckstrom boys told stories of their life in Sweden, and their collection of photographs proved very interesting to the guests. A variety of refreshments was served, including ten kinds of cake. David left on Tuesday, May 23d, for Detroit, Mich., where he has secured a job on the construction of a new motor company building, and does not expect to return before next year.

A lively interest has been manifested among a number of the deaf in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's new ideas of Heaven. An Omaha paper says: "We are inclined to favor it. He is idealistic. No matter how old or young we are, when we are up there we will just be neither old nor young. We did have an idea that we would have no necessity for food or clothes, but it looks very much like we will from his point of view. We notice he has cows, horses, dogs, etc., and we take it that they are there for some purpose. One thing we will enjoy is the wings. There is no fighting, quarreling, nor wars of any kind. Every one lives happily, and we take it that when they sing, their voices are melodious, no matter what they were on this terrestrial sphere, and that will be a great joy to many of us who can not sing at all and who have friends and relatives whose musical accomplishments are not so melodious as we would like to have them. Even Jiggs will be delighted to listen to Maggie. Marriage? We do not know just quite how they are going to be arranged, but it seems they are all going to be alight and happy, and poor old Uncle Ben will probably fix it up with the Window Zander. Anyway, Mr. Doyle is to be congratulated if he can make himself believe that he knows what he is talking about."

We have just learned that the Society of Progressive Oral Advocates will hold its next meeting at the Central Institute for the Deaf, St. Louis, Mo., on June 15th, 16th, and 17th, when a full program will be presented. We wonder if they will admit a few things about the combined system having a great advantage over their system in certain cases. Why not invite some of us to come out and show them what a hindrance and backwardness the oral method alone often is.

The big roller coaster at Lake Manawa, a mecca for pleasure seekers, burned on Saturday, April 22d, and caused a spectacular blaze that was seen for miles around. It was half destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$8,000.

Everett Dobson has left Des Moines, Ia., and is now residing in Council Bluffs with his parents. He has a job at one of the rubber tire factories in Omaha, and a girl, too, somewhere among our little colony. When is the day, Everett?

The Plattsmouth baseball team opened the season with the Iowa School team Friday, April 21st, administering a defeat to the Iowans, the score being 11 to 6. Costly errors aided the Nebraskans in scoring and the game was theirs. However then they have started a winning streak. In a close game they defeated the Avoca, Iowa, High School team, April 28th, by the score of 6 to 5, and on May 5th, they journeyed to Avoca for a return game and won by a much larger margin than the previous week, the result being 13 to 6 in favor of the Iowa School boys. The following week in one of the best games of the season, a large crowd saw the Iowa School boys play with the Walnut High School team, which claimed the championship of Southwestern Iowa, having won six straight games and lost none, and they got a good drubbing from the deaf lads, who sent them to defeat to the tune of 11 to 3. The Iowa School certainly has a fine team.

The Iowa Association of the Deaf will hold its fifteenth Triennial Convention at Dubuque, Ia., situated on the Mississippi River, August 22d, to 26th, inclusive. Headquarters will be at Julien Hotel, one of the finest hotels in the state. At this place is Convention Hall and the ball, banquet, and dance will hold sway there. Plans are under way to make it the biggest and best ever. Owing to the location it is feared a good many will not be able to be present. The Iowa State Fair will be held at Des Moines just after the convention, which will give many an opportunity to attend on their way back. More details will be given later.

The teachers of the Iowa School gave a juvenile party recently, dressed in rompers and pinafores. Lollypops were given out, children's games were played, and all forgot their age and dignity. Misses Emma Haaser and Grace Swan and F. A. Clayton were guests from the Nebraska school.

### From Genoa, N. Y.

Mrs. Randolph Jamieson, of Clifton Springs, entertained a number of friends at her handsome residence in honor of her guest Miss M. Garvey, of Genoa, on May 7th. Among those present were Miss B. Veronica Cosgrove, of Clifton Springs; Mrs. J. L. Connerton, of Genoa; and Mrs. W. Cherry, of Canadaigua; Miss Grace Dahn, of Canadaigua, being unable to put in an appearance, sent her regrets.

Miss Dahn was called to Alden near Buffalo.

Mr. Sears, of Pittsfield, Mass., the travelling agent for a concern stopped off in Genoa recently.

The following is a newspaper clipping from a local paper. Waterloo is seven miles from Genoa:

Waterloo, May 19—Miss M. Dunn, who has been detained for the past few days by Sheriff Smally at the court house here, believing her to have escaped from some institution for the feeble minded, took French leave from her benefactors yesterday. No trace has been found of her since. The woman claimed to have been employed in a deaf and dumb institution at Malone. She was picked up on the street of Waterloo on Monday afternoon by Sheriff Smally, after she had made several attempts to gain entrance to houses on East Main st. From the condition of her clothes and shoes it was evident that she had come some distance afoot.

### Diocese of Maryland.

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Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Montgomery St.

SERVICES.  
First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.  
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Catechism, 9:15 P.M.  
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.  
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.  
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.  
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.  
Cambridge—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.  
Other Places by Appointment.

## Gallaudet College.

The Annual Inter-Class Track and Field Meet was held Wednesday, May 24th. Repeating their victory of last year, the Sophomore Class was again awarded the Hall Trophy with 55 points to their credit against 39 for the Juniors, 26 for the Preps, 5 for the Seniors, and 1 for the Freshmen Boatwright, '24, was the highest individual point scorer with 20.

### Summary of events:—

100-yard Dash—Won by Beauchamp, P.C.; second, Seipp, '24; third, Stephens, '24. Time, 11 seconds.

220-yard Dash—Won by Williams, '24; second, Stephens, '24; third, Beauchamp, P.C. Time, 24 1-5 seconds.

440-yard Dash—Won by Stephens, '24; second, Williams, '24; third, Beauchamp, P.C. Time, 56 seconds.

880-yard Run—Won by Lucado, '23; second, Langenberg, '24; third, Kannapell, '23. Time, 2 minutes, 15 4-5 seconds.

1 Mile Run—Won by Stebbins, P.C.; second, Lucado, '23; third, Kannapell, '23. Time, 5 minutes, 17 3-10 seconds.

120-yard High Hurdles—Won by Boatwright, '24; second, Marty, '22; third, Lindholm, '23. Time, 18 seconds.

220-yard Low Hurdles—Won by Seipp, '24; tie between Matty, '22, and Boatwright, '24. Time, 27 3-5 seconds.

Javelin Throw—Won by Boatwright, '24; second, Randall, '23; third, Danofsky, '25. Distance, 140 ft., 7 in.

16-lb. Shot Put—Tie between LaFontaine, '23, and Baynes, '23; third, Whalen, P.C. Distance, 33 ft., 5 in.

Discus Throw—Won by Knauss, P.C.; second, Rose, P.C.; third, Connor, '23. Distance, 93 ft., 7 in.

Pole Vault—Tie between Randall, '23, and Bradley, P.C.; third, Nuttall, '24. Height, 9 ft.

Running High Jump—Won by Baynes, '23; second, Boatwright, '24; third, Randall, '23. Height, 5 ft., 2 in.

Running Broad Jump—Won by Boatwright, '24; second, Randall, '23; third, Langenberg, '24. Distance, 20 ft., 4 in.

One Mile Relay Race—won by Sophomores (Langenberg, Boatwright, Williams, Seipp); second, Juniors; third, Preps. Time, 3 minutes, 48 seconds.

May 19, 20, 21, were Vacation Lodge days for the co-eds. The outing was at Cherry Dale, Va., in Y. W. C. A. Quarters. As the cottage had only limited sleeping space they look turns—C. E. went in three detachments.

The Kappa Gamma outing took place on May 27th. Rain and overcast skies marred the event somewhat, but did not prevent the fraternity men from enjoying them selves.

The members of the Senior Class, were guests at a recent reception given at the White House. Under graduates of the colleges and universities of the District of Columbia were among those invited.

The last meeting of the Literary Society for the college year was held on May 19th. A reading, "Michael Strogoff," followed by a farewell to the Lit. on behalf of its class, were given by Maurice Werner, '22, and a reading, "Chebakoo Luck," followed by a responsive, were given by James Orman, '23.

The Y. W. C. A. presented an excellent program on Sunday afternoon, May 28th, to wit: OPENING PRAYER, Lalla Wilson, '24. HYMN, "In Flander's Field," Bella Pusrin, '23. LECTURE, "Belgium and the Y. W. C. A." by the Countess d'Avella, President of National Y. W. C. A. of Belgium. HYMN, The Belgium National Hymn, by Sydney Le Clerc, '25.

Under the auspices of the Jolity Club, a lawn fete, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Hotchkiss, was held from four to six on the campus, May 29th. It was originally planned to have the fete from seven to nine, but a faculty ruling led to the change.

A Sunday visitor to the Green was M. C. Gilmartin, known in New York City, as the "Sage of Brooklyn." He had previously paid a visit to the Green in the late seventies, so could testify to the changed appearance of the college grounds.

### Marching On

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, is working on an invention which, he believes, will relieve mariners of the terrors of the thirst on the sea and travelers of the desert from exhaustion for the lack of water.

"I recall one case," said Dr. Bell, "of two men who were picked up at sea in a small boat and who had died of thirst. It seemed inexplicable to me how men could die thus with water all around them, both in the air and in the sea. Of course, distillation might be out of the question, so I figured out some other way."

"It occurred to me that it might be possible to distill the moisture from the breath, and I devised a very simple apparatus which worked satisfactorily. By breathing in air through the nose and expelling it



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

V. B. G. A. A.

There was a "Bon Voyage" party at St. Ann's Parish House on Wednesday evening, May 24th, in honor of Misses Eleanor Sherman and Florence Lewis, who will leave for Europe on June 3d.

Cocoa and several home-made layer cakes were served. The affair was arranged by a committee headed by Miss Mabel Hall. After the refreshments, Miss Elizabeth MacLair, the vice president, made brief speech, and then introduced Miss Elsie Grossman as toastmaster. Members made brief speeches, until Miss Alice Atkinson was called to tell about her trip to Europe, which was about three years ago.

All members regretted not to be able to see Misses Sherman and Lewis off, as they go on the excursion to the Gallaudet Home on that day, but wish both "Bon Voyage."

Besides Misses E. Sherman and Lewis, those present were Misses Hall, Makowska, Atkinson, Grossman, MacLair, M. Sherman, Thompson, McGuire, Gallagher and Klaus, and Mesdames Garrison and Eberhardt.

H. A. D. NOTES.

Mr. Marcus L. Kenner spoke briefly on "Things Unseen," at the Friday evening services on May 16th.

Shabuoith (The Feast of Weeks) will be observed this Friday, June 2d.

Unheralded and unexpected, the Spring Social and Dance of the H. A. D., held under auspices of the Athletic Committee last Saturday evening, May 27th, was quite a record-breaker in point of attendance and social enjoyment.

The next big event will be the 15th Anniversary and Celebration of the H. A. D., which takes place on Saturday evening, June 10th. Only members in good standing will be admitted.

Miss Bertha Tweed celebrated her 18th birthday on May 16th. She had a host of friends among hearing and deaf, and enjoyed a splendid time in dancing, etc. Her parents presented her a very beautiful case of "Victrola" Music, and a pretty decorated birthday cake lettered "a Happy Birthday" and her name on the top, also a great pile of presents from her friends. Among the deaf were: Mrs. E. Duckermann, Mr. David L. Costuma and wife, Mr. G. Schmidt and wife, Messrs. Fillman, Neufeldt, the Konkels, and Gwens. All were served with ham, German beef, home-made potato salad, etc. Her father mixed and served about four gallons of lemonade until 1 A. M. Bertha's father, who was educated at Fanwood many years ago, is a well-known printer. His wife's name was Steinman before marriage. She also was a Fanwood pupil. They are blessed with six children, from 18 to 3 years.

Among the spectators at the Polo Grounds yesterday were Messrs. Harry Kurz, Joseph Worzel, Joseph Sturtz, Nathan Dobseavage, Abraham Eisenberg, Abraham Barr, Charles Muller. They all sat near the Giants' dugout, hoping in some way a foul ball might fall in their hands, and as the game progressed along nothing came their way. It was not until the seventh inning of the second game Mr. Dobseavage was saying that never in all the years he has sat where they were, had a foul ball fell into those stands, and fortunately a moment later a foul ball came flying from the bat of Southworth of the Boston team into their stand, and Mr. Dobseavage saw it coming and leaped into the air and "grabbed" the ball.

Fully seven hundred attend the closing exercises of Father Partell's mission. After solemn Benediction the Ephphetaus adjourned to the street, facing the college. Here, in a concise and graphic address, President Thomas J. Cosgrove, in behalf of the Society, publicly thanked the Rev. Missioner, and while New York does not say it with flowers, he remarked, "the Ephphetaus of New York, ask your acceptance of this crown," a panama hat.

Father Partell was taken by surprise, and on his journey home to Baltimore doubtless had his thoughts centered on the fact the Xavier Ephphetaus Society is deserving of commendation and support.

Mr. Dave Berch and Miss Florence Kimmelstiel visited the Hebrew Association of Deaf in Philadelphia Sunday, May 14th. They were royally treated by their deaf friends and both addressed a few words in signs to them. Although it was the lady's first attempt, she did very well and surprised those who were present.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following was reported in the city papers on May 15th:—

James Hillock, a mute 60 years old, who had been boarding a short time in a house on Germantown Avenue near Wingohocking Street, committed suicide yesterday in his room, by shooting himself in the right temple.

A note was found, not addressed to anyone, on which he wrote, "Do not blame anyone. I have been suffering six years. Good bye, I may never see you again."

We never heard of a deaf mute by the above name living here. Perhaps he became deaf late in life and got despondent over it.

A Doylestown paper reported the following accident:—

Annie McCauley, a deaf-mute employed as a domestic at the home of William Stuckert, East Court Street, fell off a stepladder on Thursday afternoon, while cleaning windows, breaking two bones in her right leg about six inches above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider visited the Home on Sunday, May 21st. They were first assigned May 7th and then May 14th, but had to change to the 21st. Going by daylight time they reached the Home quite early, because Doylestown sticks to Standard Time. One of the improvements they noted at the Home was a "formidable" looking fire-escape, which seems built more for the convenience of burglars than as an escape from fire; but it should be said, in justice to the Trustees, that they could not do other than conform to the requirement of the State Inspector, which involved an outlay of \$1,500.00, more or less.

To meet this extraordinary cost it was necessary to draw upon the Building Fund, and now the deaf of the State should back the Trustees in the effort to reimburse the Fund with the sum taken from it. Will they do it? We hope so. It would encourage the Trustees very much to do so. Judging from what we saw, the need of the Home never impressed us as much as it did on this visit.

We are very glad to report that Mr. Ziegler's condition has improved so much that it leads us to believe that it will only be a question of time when he will recover his strength and the use of his limbs, barring the possibility of a relapse. A good, long rest is, however, still needed.

Saturday evening, May 20th, Mr. Harry E. Stevens gave his long-promised exhibition of lantern slides, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., at All Souls' Parish House. He was assisted by Mr. Warren M. Smaltz, who operated the stereopticon, while Mr. Stevens stood on the platform and explained the subjects as they were thrown upon the screen. The subjects consisted of a set of slides that pictured the building of the Panama Canal, which had been borrowed and proved of great interest as a gigantic work; the other slides were all made by Mr. Stevens himself, and showed a good variety of comic and interesting pictures, which were enjoyed and appreciated by those present. Mr. Stevens and his assistant were given a vote of thanks for the entertainment they pulled out so successfully.

On the same evening of the above entertainment another big batch of persons attended the event of the local Frats at the Grand Fraternity Building, 1626 Arch Streets, which they had facetiously styled "a flop per social and dance," (not "flapper," as the printer generously made us say in the previous JOURNAL,) but we have not received a report of it in time to give here. We hope it was a success too.

News has just reached us that Mr. Marion G. Giffen, a Mt. Airy graduate formerly of Ohio and Colorado Springs, we believe, died suddenly at Wheatland, Wyoming, last April 27th. His wife, whose maiden name was Ritchie and who is also known here, having lived here some time before returning to her native State of Colorado after graduating from Gallaudet College, has the sincerest sympathy of the writer and her other friends here.

John Q. Hahn visited Jonas Roberts and his oldest married daughter, Mrs. Clara Smith, at Bristol, Pa., on May 13th and 14th, and found Mr. Roberts enjoying good health for his age, which is 89 years. He is thus one of the very oldest living graduates of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

The Clerc Literary Association had a literary meeting on Thursday evening, May 18th.

All Souls' Social Club an all-day social and picnic at All Souls' Parish House on May 30th, Memorial Day.

Mr. Smaltz is said to make excellent progress at the Philadelphia Divinity School. He leads in percentage, and more that, he is credited with attaining a higher percentage than has been attained by any student for the last ten or eleven years. We learned this from a

reliable source and give it without his permission simply because we are proud of his achievement.

On Wednesday evening, May 17th, All Souls' Rectory, adjoining the Church on the north side, was formally dedicated by a simple, special ceremony. Rooms on the lower and upper floors were visited by the clergy, the Revs. J. O. McIlhenny and C. O. Dantzer, followed by as many people as could gather in them. Rev. McIlhenny read the prayers of blessing and dedication orally while Rev. Mr. Dantzer interpreted in signs simultaneously, after which the latter made an address. Following the ceremony, all repaired to the upper-room of the Parish House, where light refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening passed in a social way.

Contrary to expectations, the affair did not draw a big crowd, which may have been due to the time selected for the event—a middle week day. The writer also found it inconvenient to attend after working overtime, hence this brief account.

Among those who witnessed the interesting ceremony, were Mr. and Mrs. T. Broom Belfield, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. E. Croner, Supt. and Mrs. Alvin E. Pope, of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Carrie M. Hess, Matron of the Mt. Airy School, and other members and friends of All Souls' Church for the Deaf, about fifty in all.

Although the rectory has been much improved and brightened up, there are still other improvements desired; but they will have to be added from time to time as funds become available. The lot is as deep as the Church lot, which with the iron fence between the two lots removed, makes it look like one large lot. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dantzer are thus delightfully situated now, and it is especially convenient for the former, who is looking to a restoration of his strength and health.

A party of excursionists from Wilkes Barre came down on Sunday, 21st, for the day. They were among the visitors to All Souls' at the afternoon service and returned home after it. The party consisted of Misses Elizabeth Young, Elva Robbins, Elizabeth Williams, E. Storm, and Messrs. Charles W. Waterhouse, J. Dugan, and Russell Corby.

On the evening of June 6th there will be a moonlight excursion up the Delaware River for the benefit of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D. A stop-over of an hour and a half will be made at Burlington Island Park, which will give the excursionists a little time to stretch out on land. This privilege was not allowed in former times, so it is a welcome change. The round trip cost fifty cents. The boat will leave near the Arch Street wharf. All welcome to go along.

Do not forget the Strawberry Festival at All Souls' Parish House, on Saturday evening, June 3d. A pleasant social evening is anticipated and a large attendance expected.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Dantzer expect to occupy their Wildwood bungalow in about the middle of June.

If nothing prevents them, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ziegler expect to visit the latter's brother, Mr. John C. Lentz, at Jonestown near Lebanon, about June 3d. They will probably remain a month there, and then go to the seashore for another month's sojourn, if Mr. Ziegler's condition permits it.

Mr. and Mrs. Reider left on Saturday, 27th, for Reading, Pa. There they were met by the former's brother and motored with him eleven miles out into the Oley Valley. They are due to return after Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stover and young daughter, of Collingswood, N. J., and their guest, Miss Bertha Whitelock, of Elkton, Md., were visitors at All Souls' on the evening of May 20th, after having spent the day picnicking at Landvale as guests of the Curtis Country Club. Many other employees of the large Curtis Publishing House shared the firm's generosity with them that day, which to them was a day of days or a great time.

Mr. Barton Sensesenig, a teacher of the Mt. Airy School, gave the members of the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf a helpful talk at its meeting on the 21st of May.

Miss Mamie G. Hess enjoyed a brief visit to her home folks at Bethlehem, Pa., on May 20th and 21st.

Mr. Walter W. Robb and Miss Catherine E. Galvin were quietly married at the rectory of Holy Cross Church in Mt. Airy, on May 6th last.

Vacation time is approaching, but there are always a goodly number of stay-at-homes. The JOURNAL correspondent is one of the latter, and he would appreciate it if friends would send him word of their trips and anything of interest for his weekly letter to the JOURNAL. Do not be too modest to write about yourself, if it is worth publishing.

The Mt. Airy School usually closes in the latter part of June.

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

May 27, 1922.—A surprise show-er was tendered Miss Margaret Stegman last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Annie King, of Franklin Avenue, by the members of her club, The Wednesday Evening Club.

Her wedding is to occur June 1st, and the lucky man is Mr. Wylie Ross, of Cincinnati, O. To be certain to have Miss Stegman at the party, Mrs. A. W. Ohlemacher had called at her house on some important business, and then on some pretext had Miss Stegman accompany her to see a friend.

Entering the house, instead of the one friend, Miss Stegman was greeted by a room full of them. She was later blindfolded and led into another room, given a ring attached to a cord, and told to pull it. A show-er of parcels followed and descended upon her and the floor from above, when the bandage was removed her eyes. She found herself surrounded with a large number of packages, gifts from her friends. The articles are various, useful some of them and others ornamental. Games and conversation were had until supper time. The spread was prepared by members of the club, and was excellent.

The affair broke up about seven o'clock, with the best of wishes extended to the bride to be. The decorations of the room were pink. About thirty people were present.

Mr. Gus. Beckert was showing a new kind of pad to people about the school the other day, which if later proves practicable will be a boon to the deaf, for it will do away with a bulged pocket as those now in use produce. It will save paper and lead pencils, the latter are not used. A penholder with a pen in it, or even a finger nail can be used for writing. The only objection to it was its size, but the inventor of it can probably reduce it to make the pad more convenient for the pocket. A sheet of tissue paper covers the pad on which the writing is done. After having written what you want the tissue sheet is raised, and the writing disappears, the tissue sheet is then again laid over the pad and writing can be resumed, and so on. Quite a number of people have ordered a pad. Mr. Beckert is taking orders for the man who is the agent for it in this city. We do not know his name.

Miss Louise Berry, who came back as teacher last fall, resigned and left last Saturday for her home in Chicago. For over twenty years she had been a teacher or filling some other position in the school, when health permitted. She had resigned several times previous, but when strength permitted returned. Mr. Warren Shaffer, of Glenford, O., is visiting her parents. She came up to be present at her sister's wedding, Miss Margaret Stegman.

Rev. Schrader, an Evangelist Missionary for the Deaf, was a visitor at the school this week. He came to ascertain the number of pupils whose parents are of the Lutheran faith.

Twenty-six members were at the Ladies' Aid Society, held on the 18th inst., at Trinity House. The receipts for the month were \$9.10 and expenditures \$16.39. Mrs. George Miller donated a large laundry basket to the Home for Deaf, for which the Society tendered her a vote of thanks. A minute was presented by Miss Edgar, from the committee appointed to draft it, on the life of the late Mrs. A. B. Greener, who was a charter member of the Society, which was adopted. The committees for the fall Carnival were given out by the president. The Society will have a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayer, on the afternoon of June 3d.

The Columbus Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association held its stated meeting on the 19th inst., with an attendance of these members: President Read, Secretary-Treasurer Miss Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Misses Ethelburger Zell, Bessie MacGregor, Mr. A. O. Ohlemacher and the writer. The visitors were Mrs. Ohlemacher, Mrs. Callison and Mr. Zell.

The treasurer gave the balance on hand to the credit of the Branch \$60.07. Mr. Zorn was given a vote of thanks for his work in the preparation of the program on the occasion of the Edward Miner Gallaudet Birthday Anniversary.

The officers for 1922-23 are A. W. Ohlemacher, President, J. C. Winemiller, Secretary-Treasurer, Cloa G. Lamson.

Mr. Winemiller entertained the meeting with a couple of stories, and at their conclusion Rev. Read gave a short farewell talk, as he would soon leave the state. He enjoyed his work here, and the association of the deaf, and favored the language of signs where other methods failed to give satisfaction in the teaching of the deaf. The language, however, had been abused by the use of slang, and that has caused some people to be against it. Get back to signs of olden days, as

the Peets, Gallaudets, Spofford, Raffington, and others in time past used it, and there will be less objections to it. Mr. Greener responded, thanking Mr. Read for the interest taken in the deaf of the state, since he became a resident of it, regretting his soon departure from it, and wishing him well in the new home he is soon to make for himself and family.

The Greeners and Winemillers, who have been next-door neighbors since last September, separated today, the Winemillers moving over to Grand View. The house which the latter occupied was recently sold, and the new owner will occupy it henceforth.

A. B. G.

## AKRON, O.

Rev. C. W. Charles, missionary from Columbus, who is conducting the mission at St. Paul's Parish-house, gave a beautiful sermon on "Temptation," here recently. He then baptized Loris Flore Clerc, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Clerc; William Gregory Reinhold, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reinhold; Harry Andrews Troxell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Troxell; and Margaret Jennie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, with their attending sponsors. There were about 40 persons present. After the service the members of Grace Mission met and elected officers. Ralph Dann was chosen president, Leo Frater, secretary, and Emile Clerc, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Phillips, 747 Hazel st., are in Glassfield, Pa., visiting Mrs. Phillips' people. Mr. Phillips recently injured his right finger and is unable to work for a while.

Sidney Weaver, Calvin Fisher and William J. Hertzman spent Sunday in Columbus visiting their friends whom they had known at Goodyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMullen have moved to Perkins st. from N. Howard st. Mr. McMullen is employed at the Beacon Journal composing room.

Orville Holley, finding work in Columbus unsteady, is back in town and resumed work at his old job at Goodyear.

Ralph Atkinson, one-time a janitor at Goodyear, has gone to his home in Zanewille.

L. Holland, 1716 Preston avenue, has purchased a new Cleveland Six touring car. He isn't married, but can enjoy a life partner "freak car" on Sunday.

Mr. Mary McCullough, whose husband passed away recently, and her little son, Leaguene, broke up home recently and moved to Philadelphia to make their home with her mother.

Mrs. Thomas Crowley of Canton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Phillips.

Robert and Clifford Drake of Massillon, visited their sister, Mrs. G. M. Basht, 80 Radkin place, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Durian and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bulger of Canton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Durian, 323 Pioneer St., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alred Monnin, pioneer residents of Canton, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wickline, 5 Arch St.

Henry Rohrer of Wadsworth paid Akron a visit two days recently.

Erwin Liller of Mannington, W. Va., has succeeded in securing work at Goodyear recently.

A box social will be given under the auspices of the members of the Grace mission of St. Paul's church in the basement of the parish house Tuesday afternoon, May 30th. The social is for the benefit of the mission fund.

Mike Boyle of Canton was in our midst last week and visited friends here.

Walter Lynn was struck and killed by a passenger train in Sidney recently, while walking along the railroad tracks to his home from a machine shop where he worked. His friends here will learn of his accidental death with regret. Mr. Lynn worked at the Goodyear about six years ago.

Many friends of Ashland D. Martin, formerly of the labor bureau at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., will be delighted to learn that he has been appointed a teacher in the Kentucky state school for Deaf at Danville for the next term.

He received his education there years ago, and is not a new comer at his alma mater there. Verily, Mr. Martin is a valuable addition to the faculty.

James M. Trainor recently stopped in Akron for a week's visit with his East Akron friends on his return to New York City, from the far west, where he sold stocks to the deaf for the Lander and Shean Device Mfg. Co., of New York. He was notably a figure in the Goodyear silent colony, and at one time was employed as a toolmaker at the Goodyear factory. He formerly attended the oral school at Northampton, Mass.

Mrs. William Reinhold and little son, have gone to Mt. Vernon to spend all the summer with her parents.

Little Howard Taylor was laid up with a bad case of measles at his home, 344 Fuller ave., recently, but is now around and about.

Michael Dolan was laid off for several days recently on account of a \$5 boil on his right hand, but is at work again. He would like to sell it.

Collins S. Sawhill, of Cleveland, gave an excellent sermon to the deaf at the parish house of St. Paul's church at the usual hour.

No. 55, N. F. S. D., had a successful county fair and social at the A. I. U. hall Saturday evening. The whole audience was lavish in its applause for the excellent performance done by Miss Florence Nesbitt, John Walker, Frank Brown, F. A. Andrewjeski, K. B. Ayres, Iris Robinson C. Thompson and Wm. Pfunder, who acted in the vaudeville.

J. C. Winemiller, of Columbus, gave a nice little talk on co operation, especially the gorilla in a jungle with other wild animals, and was heartily applauded. The attendance was large and among the out-of-town visitors were Collins S. Sawhill, George Reading, Mrs. T. Hayer, Albert Lepley, James Grat-tan, Burton Hall and some others of Cleveland, and Wm. Toomey, Robert Dunlap, M. Boyle and Miss Gertrude Miller, of Canton.

Booths and refreshments were fairly well patronized. F. A. Gilbert and C. B. Ayers managed the affair for the new cottage fund splendidly.

AKRONITE.

## The Ottoman National Institution for the Deaf.

Word comes to us of the recent decision of the Turkish Ministry of Education at Constantinople, the capital of the decadent Turkish Empire, to close all special national schools whose pupils are drawn from all over the country; and to maintain only schools for the education of the local youth.

This decision is due to the lack of funds—the result of the war now raging between the Turkish Nationalist forces and the Greeks for the control of Anatolia, or, as is commonly known, Asia Minor.

This terrible area and populated section of the Turkish Empire has in the past contributed largely to the national funds for general education, both religious and secular. In 1910, two years after the installation of the Young Turk regime, with the induction of constitutional monarchy and parliamentary government in that ancient land, special national schools for the education of the deaf and dumb, the hard of hearing, and the blind were instituted.

The schools were first located at Salonika, that city being the strong hold of the Young Turk party, and later transferred to Constantinople, when the fall of Salonika to the Greeks seemed imminent in the war between the Greeks and the Turks in 1912. Special teachers had been brought from Germany as instructors for these schools and the Turkish government sent many of its brightest young teachers to Europe to become proficient in the art of teaching the specially handicapped.

Thus in 1912, when the schools were transferred from Salonika to Constantinople, Mr. Abraham Levy, a Turkish Jewish teacher who had returned from Germany after completing his studies in one of the deaf institutions, assumed charge of the National School for the education of the deaf and dumb. The institution began in a small building with a fair-sized garden and playground, located on one of the heights overlooking the Bosphorus.

The combined system—lip reading and speech, and finger spelling and signs—were used with success. The pupils, most of them from the backwoods of Anatolia, showed considerable aptitude. Principal Levy had the task of inventing several novel positions of the fingers to represent the additional eight letters of the Turkish Alphabet, there being thirty-four—as well as several signs to translate Mohammedan religious ideas and holy names. These were approved by official sanction from the Minister of Education and Principal Levy was decorated with the Gold Medale Osmanlie on this occasion.

The first public examination of the pupils was held in the Summer of 1913, at which many notables were present. The spectators were greatly pleased with the progress registered by these pupils, who heretofore were supposed to be incapable of absorbing and assimilating any knowledge. The institution at the period had eight pupils, all male, ranging in ages from 12 to 25.

Tailoring, carpentry, shoemaking and the weaving of Turkish carpets were the four main trades taught. In addition an intensive course was also given in gardening and farming. Turkish and French were taught simultaneously (French being the most popular alien language spoken in Turkey).

This public examination and its resulting popularity to the institution drew the attention and interest of a number of the royal princes, among whom Prince Yusuf Izzeddin Effendi, the heir to the throne, who visited the institution frequently and took a deep interest in its activities. The institution was hereafter the recipient yearly of important donations and of his patronage

at all the affairs and entertainments arranged by the pupils.

Late in 1919 Prince Yusuf Izzeddin Effendi was found dead with the arteries of his wrists slashed by a pair of scissors. It was no doubt one of the many "State Murders" that have taken place in Constantinople. On that day the deaf institution lost one of its best friends and protectors.

Soon thereafter the treaty of Sevres was signed by Turkey, in which it agreed to allow the several great powers to administer the country by splitting it into many areas of control under their supervision.

The Young Turks and the great mass of the population in Asiatic Turkey rebelled at this decision of their government in Constantinople, holding it to be treacherous and against the interest of the country. They organized a national army and undertook to defy the powers and they have been fighting and warring with Greece and a section of the English Army ever since.

This has meant the severance of contact of Asiatic Turkish from the capital and therefore stopped collection of all taxes, educational donations, etc., from the country to the capital, resulting in the decision now reached by the Ministry of Education to close these schools.

When I visited the Ottoman National Deaf School about two years ago, during my trip to Turkey, I was greatly pleased with the progress registered and felt that the work done there could compare very favorably with our schools here. Several small gifts the handicraft and ingenuity of the pupils, were given me on this occasion, some which were later donated by me to the Bazar of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf and where on exhibition and greatly admired by all who patronized the Bazar.

In my inspection of the school I noticed that their shoemaking and repairing shop was equipped with up-to-date American machinery, and at that time they were engaged in turning out 2,500 pairs of shoes for a section of the army reserve, camped on the grounds of the Royal Palace.

The most interesting phase of their work proved to be a color-mixing room in the Turkish carpet weaving laboratories. This room was an up-to-date chemical laboratory with all possible instruments and measures in which the pupils were taught the blending of colors, background work, drawing, designing, etc., all of this as preliminary to mastering carpet weaving.

I understand that a number of Turkish rugs and carpets produced at this school were eagerly bought by some of the wealthy visitors and that one adorns the walls of the reception room of the American Embassy at Constantinople.

One could not help being pleased and admiring the spirit of progress reigning in the Turkish deaf school; the thoroughness with which trades were taught; the up-to-date of its equipment and fine progressive teaching staff, especially when one compares this with the antiquated equipment and methods still being pursued at the National French Institution for the Deaf in Paris.

The Turkish institution was conducted under the military system, like our own Fanwood, and flag-saluting and flag-raising were daily services. The limited number of pupils attending necessarily made all of this less impressive than is the case in a larger school.

It is therefore the more regrettable that such a fine example of public education for the handicapped in the Near East should have been curtailed.

There is another instance where the continuance of war has affected and injured the interests of the Deaf.—Rabbi Albert J. Amateau in *The Jewish Deaf*.

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